

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/528,725	Confirmation No. 6955
Applicant	:	Alastair Robert Buckley	
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Art Unit	:	2879	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated November 30, 2006. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response for three months to May 30, 2007. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.